PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD

Fleas and Onions Trouble the Bad Boy and His Dad-"Little Hennery" Treats the King of Spain to April Fool Candy. Dad Tries to Stop a Bull

By Hon. George W. Peck.



AND WENT OUT FOR SOME FRESH



THE KING CHEWED HIS PIECE FIRST.



American revolver, when one of our citizens reaches for his pisted pocket. Spaniards are nervous people, on the move all the time, and it is on account of fleas. Every man, woman and child contains more than a milliant fleas, and there were, conventions held there, and they were all pinned on add's breast as fley can't scratch all the time, they keep on the move, hoping the fleas will jump off on somebody else. When we came here we were flealess, but every person we have come near to seems to have contributed some fleas to us, multi now we are loaded down with them, and we find in our room at the hotel a low of the Farmers' Alliance, one of the Marky and Trainman of the state Undertakers' Guild, and half a dozen others in brass, bronze and with the candles.

The king, who is a boy about three

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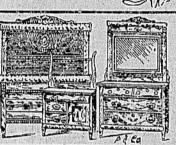


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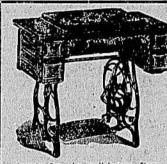
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yourself, Bub."

Well, sir, the queerest thing happened. I had bought two pieces of candy filled with cayenne pepper, for April fool, and the king handed the bag to the master of ceremonies, a big Spaniard, all covered over with gold lace, and if you will believe me the king got one piece of the cayence pepper candy, and the spanished prime minister got the other, and the kind chewed his piece first, and he opened his month ike a dog that had picked up a hot bolied egg, and he blew out his breath to cool his tongue, and said "hoosh," and strangled and sputtered, and then the prime minister he got his, and he yelled murder in Spanish, and his king called for wher, and put his hands on his stomach and had a crump, and the other man he tied himself up in a double bow knot, and called for a priest, and the king said he would have to go to the chapel, and the fellows who were guarding the king took kin away, breathing hard, and red by the fase, and dad said one: "You have polsoned the whole hunch of crowned heads, and we had hetter get out," and so we went out of the palace while the kings retailers were filling him with loc water. Welf, they got the cayenne pepper out of him he afternoon, but for a while he had the off a freight will not rever his proper of the him of the primers. The buil-fight and in the ring mad as wet lens come in the ring mad as wet lens cause they

as old as Mr Methuselah (he will always remember his interview with little literacy).

The buil-fight ain't much. Buils come in the ring mad as wet hens cause they stick daggers in them, and they belly wround, and the Spanlards dodge and shake red rags at them, and after a buil his ripped a mess of bowles out of a few horses, then a man with a state the buil between the shoulders and in drops dead, and the chowd chers hid assassin of the buil, and they bring in another buil.

Well, str. dad came mikhty near his finish at the buil-fight. When the second buil came in, and ripped the stomach out of a bilind horse and the buil was just enarging a man who was to stab it, dad couldn't stand if any longer, and he climbed right over in the ring and sald; "Look ahere, you heather, I protest in the name of the American Humane Sooiety, against this cruelty to animals, and unless this business stops right here, i will have this blace pulled, and—
Well, sir, you would of thought that buil would have had sense enough to see that dad was his friend, but he prohisbly couldn't understand what dind was driving at, for he made a rush for dad, and 4ad started to run for the fence, and the buil caucint dad just like dad was sitting in a rocking chair, and lossed him over the fence, and dad started and adal landed in amongst a lot of male and fenale grandee; and everybody yelled: "Bravo, Americano," and the police wrapped a blanket around dai's legs and were going to take him to the

emergency hospital, but I claimed and and took him to the hotel, Yours, HENNERY. aimed dad, j

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